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## **Arizona Biltmore's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer- Long "Hollywood & Wine" Festival Promises to Be an Even Bigger Blockbuster Hit**

### ***Academy Award Winner Randy Newman Will Kick off the Festivities***

PHOENIX, Ariz. – (DATE, 2011) – The stage is being set for the Arizona Biltmore's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "[Hollywood & Wine](#)" festival that promises to be an even bigger summer blockbuster hit than the first. The nonstop Hollywood-themed festival, running from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend, will offer a calendar overflowing with concerts, activities and events – highlighted by concerts on holiday weekends by Randy Newman, Jeff Bridges and Fab Faux.

"The first Hollywood & Wine was so successful last year that we have made it an annual event, and this year's festival will be bigger and better," said General Manager Andrew Stegen. "We'll have more celebrity bands in concert and top Hollywood professionals revealing their creative secrets at special events, as well as an extensive calendar of movie screenings, live theater productions and tastings with celebrity winemakers."

The festival agenda for summer 2011 will include:

- **Celebrity Bands in Concert:** Among the celebrity bands will be:
  - **Randy Newman: May 28 & 29** - The Academy Award-winning singer/songwriter will kick off the festival Memorial Day weekend with two concerts. For ticketing info: <http://quest.cvent.com/d/3dqyth>
  - **The Jeff Bridges Band: July 3** - Academy Award Winner JEFF BRIDGES and His Band performing songs from Crazy Heart and more! A fireworks show will follow on Squaw Peak Lawn. For concert ticketing info: <http://quest.cvent.com/d/5dqym9>

- **Fab Faux: September 3 & 4** - The renowned Beatles tribute band will rock the Arizona Biltmore with two live concerts accompanied by their full orchestra and pay tribute to the Beatles by playing albums reflecting their movie music: *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* and *Let It Be* plus other assorted movie music. For concert ticketing info: <http://quest.cvent.com/d/1dgylq>
  
- **Imagination Emporium - Arizona Biltmore Celebrates Kids' Films:** Dreams, adventures, fairy tales, innovations, escapes ... fuel for the imagination and the magic of children's films. An exciting new children's program which includes a fun list of activities each weekend and the "Imagination Emporium" game room designed around film and animation.
  
- **Dive-In Movies:** classic kids' feature films will be shown on property at the resort's big screen at the Paradise Pool. In addition, and in keeping with the tradition of classic Hollywood films from a bygone era, we will also showcase a collection of award winning short films for kids.
  
- **June - "The Art & Craft of Hollywood":** Throughout the month of June, a variety of live events will be featured including:
  - **"Shakespeare at the Biltmore"** presented by the Southwest Shakespeare Company, June 2-5 and June 10-12, performing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare and "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde. For ticketing info: <http://quest.cvent.com/d/pdqyti>
  
  - **Top Hollywood Professionals Revealing the Secrets of Their Trade:** Make-up artists, set designers, costume designers and other Hollywood pros that have made countless famous films will be giving special presentations with insights into the art of movie making.
  
- **July – "Hollywood Food, Wine & Film":** Throughout the month of July, events will include:
  - **Celebrity Wines:** Wines by celebrity winemakers will be featured in wine tastings, wines by the glass and special dinners paired with wines in the resort's restaurants.
  
  - **Indulge in wine, food and film with dinner and a movie:** Classic movies that celebrate the love affair between wine, food and film are featured in the Film and

Food Winemaker Tasting and Dinner Evenings. Each Friday experience a "Tasting" event with the featured celebrity winemaker and savor a delicious foodie film. Each Saturday is a feast for the senses with a food, wine and film extravaganza: A four course meal paired with our celebrity winemakers vintages and accompanied by a favorite food-inspired film. To book your seat at the movies click here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/ydqhh6>

- **August – “Late Night TV in Hollywood”**: Every Saturday in August at 8:00pm, experience the Arizona Biltmore's version of Late Night TV LIVE. Hosting the show is Tempe Improv favorite, Monique Marvez. The Late Night TV LIVE will feature performances from comedians backed up by a great house band on stage every weekend. Tickets are just \$10 per person and are available for purchase here: <http://www.cvent.com/d/qdqh8v>

The Hollywood theme of the festival reflects the Biltmore's historic connection to Hollywood. The festival is open to the public, but some activities are for Arizona Biltmore guests only including the Dive-In Movies.

“Numerous celebrities have frequented the resort over the years, from Frank Sinatra, Liza Minelli and Sammie Davis Jr., who gave impromptu concerts in the lobby, to Marilyn Monroe, who had her favorite swimming pool, to Irving Berlin, who penned ‘I’m Dreaming of a White Christmas’ while sitting in the sun at the Paradise Pool,” explained Stegen.

For a full schedule of activities and events at the summer-long Hollywood & Wine Festival, as well as to purchase tickets for concerts, stage productions and other entertainment, go to: [www.arizonabiltmorehollywoodandwine.com](http://www.arizonabiltmorehollywoodandwine.com).

During the three months of the festival, Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend, the Arizona Biltmore will offer its lowest room rates of the year. Classic Rooms will start at just \$119. Rooms in Ocatilla, an exclusive “hotel within the hotel” offering an array of special amenities and services, start at just \$189. Book online at <http://www.arizonabiltmore.com> or <http://www.ocatilla.com>, or call 800-950-0086.

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